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Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I chose a competitive provider because I was extremely unhappy with AT&T; even more so after they acquired DirecTV. AT&T don't want any competition because then they don't have to change anything, only increase prices.

Competition is healthy and AT&T is attempting to stifle it.

We now live in a world where access to broadband is critical to businesses, homes, and schools. Without it good honest effective communication is at stake.

Before I switched to Sonic I had DSL with AT&T and was an AT&T customer for years. The service was extremely expensive and lacking in efficiency. I am very glad that Sonic exists. My current internet and land line bill is half of what I was paying AT&T for the same thing.

I also live near a major airport and broadband is critical.

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